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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John C. Lee et al.
Application No.: 09/287,500 Confirmation No.: 6377
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND
STIMULATORY FACTORS
Group Art Unit: 1647
Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York
April 2, 2003

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 2, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit

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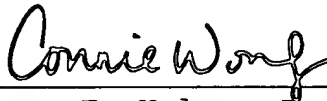
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overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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